

# YOUNG CRIMINALS NOW PICKPOCKETS

Clumsy Old-Timers Have Been  
Succeeded by Youths Who  
Give the Police Much  
Concern.

## FOREIGN BOYS PREDOMINATE.

Sometimes They Rob Singly, but  
More Generally Two Associ-  
ates Accompany the Thief  
to Protect Him.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York Jan. 21.—Not long ago, while making a call at Scotland Yard, in London, one of the detective inspectors and I fell to talking about professional criminals. During the conversation the inspector said: "You American detectives seem to hold pickpockets in high estimation as criminal experts. When they can say nothing else about a 'professional' they are apt to remark, 'Well, anyhow, he is a good thief.' When that is the sum total that can be said about a professional, you have no much attention is given to him. We keep track of pickpockets, of course, but we do not rate them high as criminal specialists and are not in the least awed by their skill or reputations."

I am reminded of this incident in attempting to set down certain notes about the old pickpocket and the new one. It is a fact that the "old" or the "professional" is a much higher place in the criminal aristocracy in the United States than he is in England, and it is furthermore true that the American detective is very prone to talk about the "small dips" that he may happen to count among his acquaintances. A thief catcher of prominence in the Middle West, for instance, fairly beams on you when describing the "fly," "moll burglar," and "kum," that he has been able to pick up during his official career, and if, by chance, he has "settled" convicted any of them he enters into the details of the capture as minutely and importantly as if he had been the principal performer in the roundup of some long-sought international desperado. Not so with Scotland Yard. In London, he is a simply picked-up and thrown into the general ragbag of criminals.

### THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

One of the most striking differences between the old pickpocket and his counterpart of today is that less intelligence and skill were required of the former, although they probably reached quite as high a standard as do the "youngsters" of the present generation. My examination of this anomaly is that the old pickpocket was a "professional" in the true sense of the word. In guarding his money, say in 1850, as it is now, and consequently it did not require the present day pickpocket to be a "professional" in the true sense of the word. In their way, such men as "Shang" Campbell, "Jersey Jimmie," "Rock" Donovan, "Jimmie" the "old" pickpocket, and other men of the same class were not been excited in skill, if ever equaled, by the younger generation. They were not so well educated, they did not know as many tricks and ruses, and they were by no means so swift and alert.

This is not only my own finding, it is the conclusion of one of the best known old-time "stalls" that New York produced. Talking with him recently about the days of the "old" pickpocket, between 1850 and 1875, he said to me: "We all thought that they were pretty well educated, and, considering the fact that they were in the 'old' line, they were not so well educated, they did not know as many tricks and ruses, and they were by no means so swift and alert."

"But they did not seem to take in such enormous amounts of money," I said. "If they were so shrewd, as you say, one would think that more would be heard of their success."

"There are too many of them working," my informant proceeded.

### "JERSEY JIMMIE'S" WAY.

"Jersey Jimmie," one of the existing old pickpockets mentioned, is another authority about the ease with which pocket-picking used to be done. As a rule, he traveled alone, often confining his pilferings to the Hudson River boat. He is known as a "single-handed" worker. Speaking recently of former days, he said: "Why, we fellows was so well educated, and worked so free that the honest on the cars actually used to wiggle their ears when they saw us coming."

All of the old pickpockets that I have mentioned are still on earth, or at least were when I last heard of them. "Jersey

## What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cathartic, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

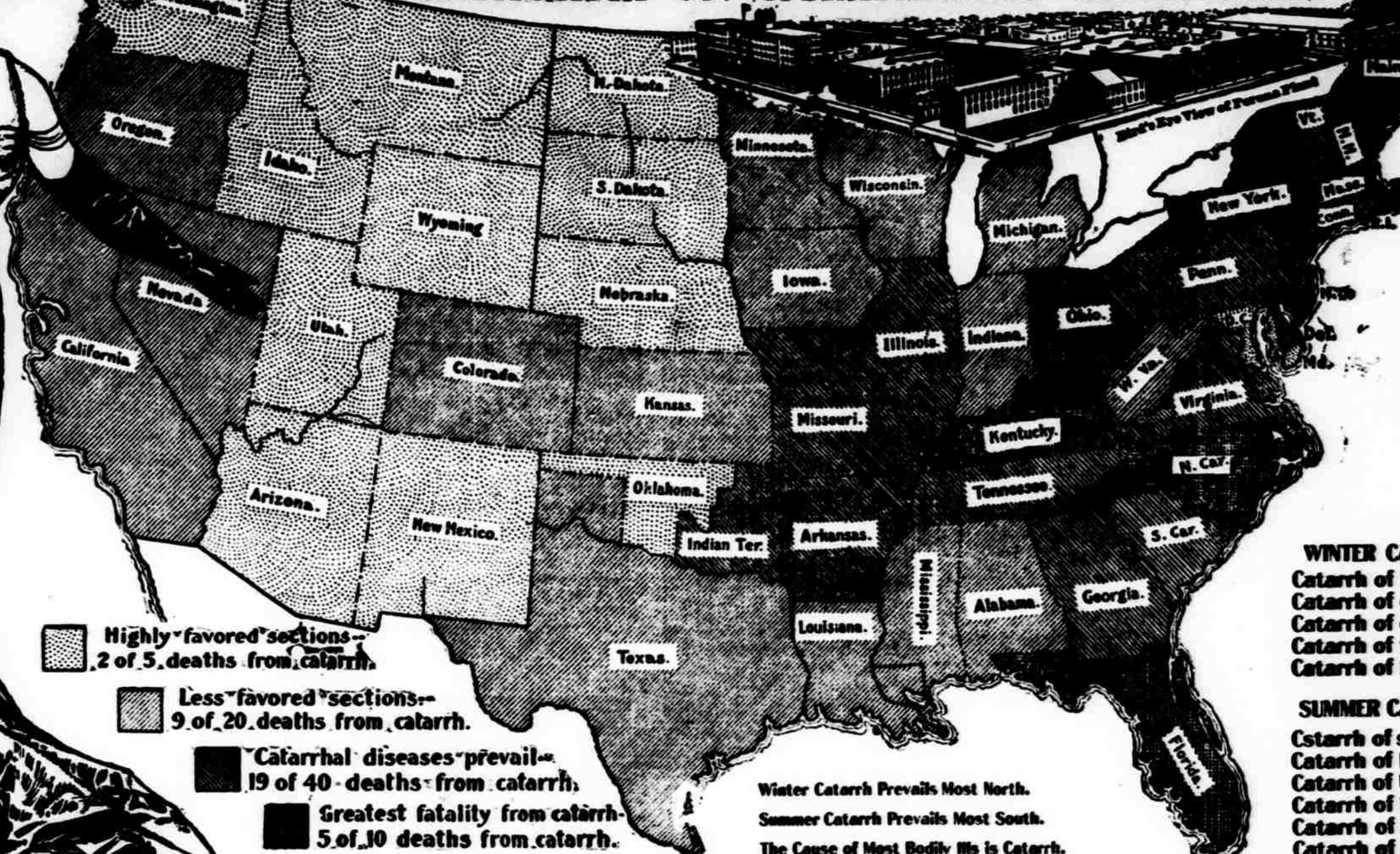
The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is as effective as a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide, and soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even deep-seated carbuncles, it has repeatedly been seen to dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboed by many physicians, I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and "purgatives" will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

# MAP SHOWING WHERE CATARRH IS MOST FATAL.

COMPILED BY DR. HARTMAN THE GREATEST LIVING  
AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



Frank Cobb of Deering, Maine.  
Writes: "I took Peruna and feel better than I have for years."  
Geo. S. Chandler of Portsmouth, N. H.  
Writes: "I recommend Peruna as a remedy for catarrh and nervousness."  
Warren Ellis of Worcester, Vermont.  
Writes: "I was troubled with catarrh six years. Since taking Peruna I am relieved."  
F. E. Brackett of Medford, Mass.  
Writes: "I have used many different medicines. Since using Peruna, I find it far superior."  
Mrs. Pauline Antelman of Taftville, Conn.  
Writes: "I have Peruna always on hand."  
Mrs. W. H. Cottrell of Worcester, R. I.  
Writes: "Peruna has been a sure cure."  
Jas. J. Conway of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Writes from 62 Atlantic ave.: "I used Peruna and have been restored."  
Alfred Demas of Vincennes, N. J.  
Writes: "My friends are surprised to see my improved condition after taking Peruna."  
Hella Engleton of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Writes from 411 Myer st.: "After taking Peruna, I am restored."  
Mrs. Mattie Smith of Wilmington, Del.  
Writes: "By the use of Peruna I am cured. We keep it in the house."  
C. P. Bartholomew of Baltimore, Md.  
Writes: "I used several bottles of Peruna and recommend it to all."

Hon. E. H. Fitch of Washington, D. C.  
Writes: "Peruna is a cure for catarrh."  
W. H. Armstrong of Cumberland, Va.  
Writes: "Peruna has cured me of chronic catarrh."  
G. W. Taylor of Charleston, W. Va.  
Writes: "Peruna is the greatest tonic on the market."  
Harry Skinner of Greenville, S. C.  
Writes: "Peruna as a tonic and cure for catarrh has been used with success."  
W. E. Bain of Dillon, South Carolina.  
Writes: "I tried doctors and remedies. All failed until I took Peruna."  
Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga.  
Writes: "When I commenced taking Peruna I could hardly walk across my room. Am now able to do my work."  
J. Ed O'Brien of Pensacola, Florida.  
Writes: "I endorse Peruna as a cure for catarrh and bronchitis."  
Mrs. S. Sigel of Fremont, Mich.  
Writes: "Eight bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh."  
Carl Arnold of Alford, Wisconsin.  
Writes: "A few bottles of Peruna cured me of chronic catarrh."  
Frank Artman of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Writes from 1010 Elm street: "I have taken six bottles of Peruna. I am well."  
Mrs. C. Morrison of Indianapolis, Ind.  
Writes from 100 S. New Jersey street: "Peruna cleared my head, leaving no trace of catarrh."  
G. H. Thompson of Raleigh, N.C.  
Writes: "I have been cured of catarrh."

Delton Buck of Horton, Minnesota.  
Writes: "I was troubled with chronic catarrh. I took Dr. Hartman's treatment and was cured."  
Beale Neal of Davenport, Iowa.  
Writes: "Peruna is a splendid medicine for catarrh."  
J. E. Beckman of Lexington, Mo.  
Writes: "I used Peruna and am cured."  
Mrs. C. B. Wells of Hot Springs, Ark.  
Writes: "I gave my son Peruna. He is in splendid health."  
Michael Fairchild of New Orleans, La.  
Writes: "I continued Dr. Hartman's treatment eight months. I am cured."  
Hon. C. W. Butts of North Dakota.  
Writes: "Peruna is a tonic, also a cure of catarrh."  
Mrs. Carrie R. Abbott of Canton, S. D.  
Writes: "We have received benefit from your medicine."  
John W. Lytle of Omaha, Nebraska.  
Writes: "I was cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna."  
Mabel Meyers of Argentine, Kansas.  
Writes: "I caught cold easily. I used Peruna and was cured."  
J. H. Eskew of Chandler, Oklahoma.  
Writes: "Your medicine is a godsend to those suffering from catarrh of the respiratory organs."  
Mrs. T. J. Ballard of Proctor, N. T.  
Writes: "By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured."

Wm. Bauer of Barton, Texas.  
Writes: "I took Peruna according to directions. My hearing is restored."  
G. T. Hamilton of Ansonia, Mont.  
Writes: "I recommend Peruna for catarrh of the urinary organs."  
Henry Johnson of Rawlins, Wyo.  
Writes: "I used four bottles of Peruna for a cold and pain in the lungs and am strong and healthy."  
Marden Samms of Denver, Colorado.  
Writes: "I had catarrh of the head. Several bottles of Peruna cured me."  
M. H. Bonds of Portland, N. H.  
Writes: "Two years ago I was cured of a crippe by Peruna."  
Mrs. Martha Hansen of Montpelier, Idaho.  
Writes: "I took Peruna. I am cured."  
Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Salt Lake City.  
Writes: "Peruna keeps the family well."  
Leon J. Charles of Winslow, Arizona.  
Writes: "I advocate Peruna as a necessary remedy to every business man."  
Harrie F. Parks of Seattle, Wash.  
Writes: "The members of our family use Peruna and are cured."  
Isaac Thompson of Monksland, Ore.  
Writes: "Five bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh of the bladder."  
H. G. Worthington, M. C. from Nevada.  
Writes: "One bottle of Peruna has benefited my case of catarrh."  
H. S. Donaldson of San Francisco, Cal.  
Writes: "I had catarrh of the head three years. Peruna restored me."

## "FAIR JAPAN'S" ENTRANCE TO GRACE SUMMER GARDEN.



ENTRANCE TO "FAIR JAPAN"  
As it appeared in the heyday of the Pike's existence.

A. C. Stuever has just purchased the ornamental front of "Fair Japan" on the Pike, and will transfer it to Forest Park Highlands as the entrance to that amusement garden.

This front was considered one of the really striking pieces of architecture on the Pike. It cost originally \$30,000, and Mr. Stuever will have it re-erected exactly as it stands now.

The building will be taken down by W. W. Harrow, with the assistance of the Japanese architect who originally planned the structure. The latter will remain until it is practically reconstructed.

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## NEW ARMY RIFLE HAS A VERY HARD "KICK."

Its Manufacture Is Suspended Until  
This and Other Defects  
Are Corrected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Washington, Jan. 21.—Many criticisms are being aimed at the new army magazine rifle designed to replace the Krag-Jorgensen now in the hands of the regular and militia. Orders suspending manufacture of the guns until changes shown to be necessary by the war in the East are made have been issued. There are 60,000 of the new rifles already manufactured at the Springfield Arsenal. A few of them have been sent to various parts of the country, but no more will be issued until the defects discovered have been remedied and the improvements suggested have been put into effect.

The new rifle is about the length of the old-fashioned carbine. It has greater velocity than either of the old 6-caliber or the lighter Krag-Jorgensen. It is supposed to be an interchangeable arm for the cavalry, artillery, infantry, the navy and the marine corps. Its short barrel is supposed to make it an extremely "handy" gun.

The first to use it were members of the rifle teams of organized militia in several States. They began to complain right away. They said the gun gave tremendous recoil, which developed black and blue spots on the shoulders of the marksmen, even though the "kick" was not so heavy as that of the old-fashioned Springfield. Investigation showed that this heavy recoil was due to the ammunition used.

Aside from this perplexing effect was discovered upon the rifling of the gun. Some of the militia men who used the rifle in target practice said that the rifling was worn out after 1,000 rounds.

The officers who designed the gun equipped it with a steel rod bayonet, expecting this to serve just as well as a cleaning rod. This is said to be dangerous to the rifling. A wooden or a brass rod is deemed the necessary article. The war in the far East has proved that hand-to-hand fighting must still be resorted to. In all probability a new bayonet which will serve as a cleaning rod will be designed for the rifle.

Brigadier General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, said:

"We have heard of these complaints in a general way. The gun may wear out in a short time with certain ammunition, but in the hands of experts for tests it has been fired 6,000 times without being much worn."

PERSISTENT SUITOR ARRESTED  
Infatuated Youth Continued to  
Call, Regardless of Opposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Frank Kence, employed at the Fair Grounds, would marry Katherine Hollings, the comely daughter of Peter Hollings, whether she will have him or not. Locking the doors, warning him to keep away and other measures proving ineffective, he was disturbed by the police and arrested.

## LOSS OF HANDS DOES NOT KEEP HIM FROM WRITING.

Arizona District Attorney, Whose  
Arms Were Blown Off in a Mine  
Explosion, Manipulates Typewriter  
Like a Professional.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 21.—H. L. Dickson, who is probably the only District Attorney of any county in the West who has no hands, has been in Prescott for several days on legal business before Judge Richard E. Sloan of the District Court for Yavapai County.

Several years ago District Attorney Dickson was the victim of an explosion in a Colorado gold mine, in which both of his arms were blown off below the elbow. He was mining at the time, but, being longer for that line of work, took up the study of law and was shortly after admitted to the bar.

Though he is handicapped, Attorney Dickson is able to perform all the tasks that fall to the lot of a man in his profession. He eats and dresses with no more difficulty than people who have the full use of their hands.

Around Kingman, the county seat of Mohave County, Attorney Dickson has the reputation of being one of the swiftest performers on the typewriter. In using the typewriter Dickson fastens two short sticks, especially made for him, to the ends of his arms, and seated well above the typewriter, strikes down before Judge Sloan and E. Sloan with a rapidity that is marvelous.

Asks Girls to Bar Cigarette Cases.  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.—"No sensible girl knowing the injurious properties of cigarettes will walk on the street with a young man who is smoking them," declared the Reverend O. R. Miller of the Reform Club in address before the High School. He appealed to the girls to use their influence with the boys to prevent cigarette smoking and suggested the above as a remedy.

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## PASTOR THRASHES DISTURBED

Opponent Went Down and Out  
Before Minister's Blows.

Union City, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Reverend C. P. Connolly, while preaching at the Free Methodist Church, stopped in the middle of the sermon, walked down the aisle and from a man who was disturbing the meeting to stop outside, where they fought it out in a fierce fist fight. Nelson, who was quite a fighter, rushed at the preacher a dozen times, but with remarkable skill, the gospel servant easily landed a blow square in the face, and his opponent went down and out. The preacher then re-entered the church and finished his sermon.

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